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"Nature" says that at Guy's Hospital "conversazione" a new Government filter, invented by Major Crease, was shown, which reduced strong tea and infusions of logwood to clear tasteless water. The nature of the filtering material is not made known.

The Government bakeries established at Akkerman, on the Black Sea, for the Russian troops in the Dobrudscha, have been destroyed by fire, with stores of biscuit estimated at 1,000 tons, and intended for the use of the army during the winter.

At the Sheffield County Court, a milkman who had been fined £2 and costs for selling adulterated milk, recovered the money from the dealer who supplied him; he having got it from the dealer in the state in which he sold it.

From a recent speech of Lord Geo. Hamilton it seems that the cost of the Indian famine will be eleven millions sterling, instead of five and a half millions.

The London correspondent of the "Scotsman" is informed that a document of considerable importance as respects our relations with China is about to be published.

The Liverpool magistrates have remanded a young woman named Mary Gavan on a charge of killing her infant son. The prisoner, while quarrelling with her brother, threw a brick at him, which passed through the window of the house in which she lived and struck the child, which was sleeping in a cradle.

The Rev. George Gilfillan, Dundee, has been publicly presented with a testimonial consisting of a sum of £1,000.

The Glasgow Council are about to erect new municipal buildings to cost £475,000. So Manchester isn't to have it all its own way.

The Duke of Connaught has arrived in Monaghan on a visit to Lord Rossmore. His reception was most enthusiastic. In the town nearly every house was decorated with flags and evergreens. No fewer than four triumphal arches were erected in the different streets.

The *Medical Journal* says it is insufficiently known that aniline dyes are an occasional source of arsenical poisoning. In the preparation of some of the aniline colours, arsenic acid is largely used. Aniline dyes are extensibly employed in dyeing various fabrics in constant household use. It is important that it should be well known that the use of arsenic is not now confined to the preparations of the well-known green pigments.

The *Nonconformist Liberator* contains special reports from all parts of the country respecting the feeling of the agricultural labourers on the question of disestablishment. While it is stated that, in some districts, there is more or less ignorance of the question, the majority of the reports agree that the feeling of the labourers towards the Church is, for the most part, one of antipathy, and that if they were invested with the franchise, two-thirds of them would vote only for disestablishment candidates.

The approaching visit of Mr. Gladstone to Ireland is naturally exciting a good deal of interest in political circles. He will probably be the guest of Lord Meath. His visit is intended to be a private one; but it will be difficult to divest it altogether of a public character.

The news comes from Essen that the Russian War Office has ordered another batch of three hundred guns from the famous factory of Herr Krupp. The cannon will be employed doubtless to strengthen the field batteries in Bulgaria, which on many occasions have proved themselves inferior to the Turkish ordnance.

The North Staffordshire ironmasters and coal owners have resolved to reduce wages to the extent of 10 per cent.

The Duke of Connaught recently inaugurated, at Monaghan, a public fountain erected to the memory of Lord Rossmore, who was killed while riding a steeplechase at Croydon.

A motion to construct an overhead steam tramway, supported on iron columns, has been carried in the Mersey Docks' Board, Liverpool. The Parliamentary Committee will take steps to promote a Bill to enable the Board to carry out this project.

Before the application for a renewal of the license for Cremorne Gardens was heard, a letter was read from Mr. Baum, the lessee, withdrawing the application, as the proprietress of the ground, Mrs. Simpson, intended to let it for building. It seems that the lessee was in difficulties, rent was in arrear and the gas had been turned off.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. ***

RUMOURS ON 'CHANGE.—Under this head the London correspondent of the Liverpool *Courier* writes:—"An active partner in a private banking firm of the very highest standing [Coutts & Co.] has involved himself in Russian speculations to an extent which has set all tongues wagging on the London Stock Exchange. He has been 'bearing' Russian stocks in expectation of a great military disaster and a consequent depression in values, and it is understood that his operations were undertaken in conjunction with an adventurous Scotch broker in Capel court. The great fall has not come, and the 'bearing' operations have produced notorious difficulties relating to settlements. Many persons had expected to see a titled name in last night's *Gazette*, but the consummation has not been reached, and it is likely to be avoided by arrangement. The liabilities are estimated at half a million sterling. It is obvious, however, that the eminent bank with which the speculator is officially connected cannot be affected in the remotest degree by this personal indiscretion.

KEEPING UP APPEARANCES.—Tim, the newsboy was seen coming out of a store the other day with a box of paper collars in his hand, and as two or three of his associates were very inquisitive as to what he meant to do with them he answered with considerable pomposity: "I shall appear in one of them this very afternoon, and regularly thereafter till death." "Ho! ho! ho!" they sneered; "but ain't you just flinging on the style, though! You've allus looked as mean and ragged as any of us, and now all to once you begin to prance around and wear collars." "Yes, and all to once my sister is going to get married, and all to once the old lady has bought a sewing machine and a big accordeon on trust, and all to once dad has been on three coroners' juries and is fixing things to run for constable, and all to once I'm going to keep up my end of the family, if it takes my last dollar, and that's what ails me."—*Detroit Free Press.*

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Dr. J. M. Hinkle, of the National Surgical Institute, with a competent corps of assistants will visit Portland, Oregon, Rooms at St. Charles Hotel, October 22d, to November 1st, 1877, inclusive. No other institution in the world has successfully treated so many cases of Spinal Curvature, Diseases of the Joints, Paralysis, Club Feet, Piles, Fistula in ano, Scrofula, Nasal Catarrh, etc. Patients from almost every county in the United States have applied to it for relief, either at the home Institute at Indianapolis, Indiana, or to one of its Grand Divisions at Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., or San Francisco, Cal. The afflicted cannot afford to miss this opportunity of being cured at home. The Doctor makes no charges for consultation and examination, and his terms for treatment are within the reach of every one. dw*

Read and Learn for Yourself.

Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist ..... and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. eowdw *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province *

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. ***

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Miscellaneous.

WILLIAM GRIMM,

Successor to S. Duck,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,

n21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

LOOK OUT!

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS gotten up by Imposters to deceive the public. Don't waste your time and money on them. PIERCE'S Patent Magnetic Elastic Truss is worn by many of the best physicians and surgeons in the U. S. Reader, if ruptured, try one; you will never regret it. For the Genuine Article, send direct to the MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 609 Sacramento street, S. F. ☞Illustrated Book and Price List Free. jy21w

PETER OASTERHOUT,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,

Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,

Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.

an22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House. oc15

CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS—The greatest modern invention of the age. Endorsed by the leading physicians as the best. This Truss combines the merits of all others. A child can adjust and wear it night and day with ease and comfort. Price $3 and upwards. ☞No bogus magnetism claimed for this truss. Beware of the Chinese Peter Funk Trusses. For the genuine article send direct to CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 615 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se26dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub divisions, will be open for preemption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J.P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. ¼ Section 32.
N. E. ¼ " 33.
S. W. ¼ " 38.
" 37.
E. ½ " 51.
W. ½ " 52.
N. W. ¼ " 55.
S. ½ " 65.
" 69.
N. ½ " 70.
S. W. ¼ " 78.
N. ½ " 78.
S. ½ " 79.
S. ½ " 86.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

W. C. Robinson,

GENERAL AGENT,

Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House,

Victoria, B.C. — P.O. Box 248.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER, RENT AND Debt Collector, Deeds and Documents of every description Drawn, Copied, etc. se16 3m

Mail Contracts.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEPARATE TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 23d November next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail on a proposed contract for four years, as under, between

Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, on and from the 1st February next.

(1.) For a service once a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and fortnightly between Nanaimo and Comox.

(2.) For a service twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and once a week between Nanaimo and Comox.

Conveyance to be made in a steamer of at least 150 tons burthen, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The Mails to be delivered at and taken from each Postoffice on the route by the contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM in words at length.

Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 21st September, 1877. oc8

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you that on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. oc14

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS.

IN THE

TOWN OF HASTINGS,

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction at the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

LOTS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 82, 83 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 288, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST M. Salmon (of the late firm of Trickey & Salmon) of Esquimalt, are requested to send them in either to the undersigned or to E. J. Salmon, at the Arcade Restaurant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the 20th day of November next. And all persons indebted to him will please settle their accounts before the same date.

MAURICE SALMON.
Esquimalt, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21*1

Cowichan District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the centre of the shore end of Askew's wharf, Horse-Shoe Bay; thence following the centre line of the present road a distance of sixteen (16) chains more or less, to the trunk road from Nanaimo to Cowichan, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 19th, 1877. oc21

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the end of the wharf at Maple Bay, on Lot four (4), Block nineteen (19), thence following the centre line of the existing road to Lot nine (9), Block ten (X), including thirty-three feet on each thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1877. oc7

Walnuts,

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT five and a half cents per pound. Guaranteed.
W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
oc26 Auctioneers.

PAVILION

SKATING RINK.

Fort Street, Victoria,

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE AMUSEMENT of

SKATING,

On Monday and Saturday Evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock,

For Skating. Dancing afterwards.
PROF. HAYNES' FULL QUADRILLE BAND will be in attendance.

On Saturday Afternoons from 2 till 4, for the young folks.

On Wednesday Afternoons from 3 till 5, Ladies and Children may receive instruction in Skating. Admission 25 cents each. No spectators nor gentlemen admitted on this afternoon.

ADMISSION for Gentlemen 25 cents; Ladies Free Use of Skates for Ladies and Gentlemen 25 cts. each. Admission to the Gallery, 50 cents. se27

Highest Cash Price

PAID FOR

Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. o11

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Townsite of Hastings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

LOTS—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512 and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. se30

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd October, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM L. BOYLE, Esq., to be Private Secretary. oc14

South Saanich District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in South Saanich District, commencing at a point where the West Saanich Road crosses the section line between sections 13 and 14; thence East along said section line to the line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East, and 33 feet on each side of said section line.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept 29th, 1877. se30

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lots Nos. 6 and 8, Block 2, Nanaimo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Nicholas John Jones, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to those pieces of land known as Lots numbers 6 and 8, Block 2 in the Town (now City) of Nanaimo, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1877.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
oc12 Registrar General.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A FIRST DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned Sections in Township No. 12, have been surveyed and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th Oct., 1877. oc21

CHALLENGE!

WE, THE VICTORIA STAR CREW, hereby challenge any Four-oared Crew in the American or English men-of-war now in Esquimalt harbor for a Four-oared Race, to be rowed in the sister pleasure boats, Dart No. 1 and Dart No. 2, (to be seen at Jones' Wharf, James Bay Bridge, Victoria,) for a stake of $500 or $1,000 aside; distance three or five miles. This challenge is open for 30 days.

Victoria, Oct. 17, 1877. oc18

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Irtard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, administrators of the Estate. oc2

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of ALEXANDER CLYDE, an Insolvent.

A FINAL DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared, open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876.

Notices.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$14 6	$53 13	$ 4 15
½43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
⅔62	23	35 00	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	46 68	3 82
106	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 64	175 14	10 25
143	V	240 00	40 32	280 32	16 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 80
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 32
309	11	21 00	4 80	25 80	2 80
379	4	30 50	9 00	9 50	3 10
½380		2 00	6 00	35 00	3 25
402	W	29 00	8 74	37 74	2 38
Part 416 17	13	110 86	33 00	143 86	8 70
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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

APOLOGY.

MR. J. T. HOWARD, Esquimalt.

HAVING WRONGFULLY PUBLISHED a statement reflecting on your character, and one likely to be injurious to your business, I hereby publicly apologise for so doing, and express my deep regret at having been a party to any such an attempt to injure your business or reputation.

WM. SELLECK.
Globe Inn, Esquimalt,
Sept. 18, 1877. se19 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against

TRESPASSING

On the Estate known as

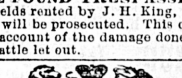
The Spring Park Farm Situated in Victoria District.

And warning is hereby given that any person caught hunting, shooting or otherwise trespassing on the said property will be prosecuted.

oc18 Signed, M. FINN RTY.

Notice to Trespassers.

ANYONE FOUND TRESPASSING ON ANY of the fields rented by J. H. King, on the Fairfield Estate, will be prosecuted. This course has to be taken on account of the damage done to the fences and by the cattle let out. oc12



[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is meet and proper that the people of Our Province of British Columbia should have due opportunity for offering their humble thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest now being gathered.

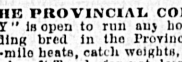
NOW KNOW YE that we do hereby proclaim that Thursday, the 22d day of November next, be set apart and appointed as a day of General Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest vouchsafed to Our Province

All of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
oc21 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

CHALLENGE.



THE PROVINCIAL COLT "ROB ROY" is open to run any horse, mare or gelding bred in the Province, from one jump to half-mile heats, catch weights, or weight for age, on the Ashcroft Track, for not less than Five Hundred Dollars aside with the privilege of making it One Thousand Dollars. Half the money to be put up when bet accepted and balance on day of race. Race to be run three weeks from day of acceptance, weather permitting.

This challenge is meant for the horse called "Canoe Creek," now at the 150-Mile House, B.C.

JAS. B. LEIGHTON.
Cache Creek, B.C., Oct. 9th, 1877. oc16d1t2ww

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877.

JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc16dw3m

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 4TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

CANADA PACIFIC TERMINUS.

British Columbia papers (says the Ottawa *Free Press*) are discussing the subject of the western terminus of the Canada Pacific Railway, from a military standpoint. It appears that U. S. General Sherman has recently visited Puget Sound to inspect the site of fortifications surveyed and selected on San Juan, Lopez and Fidalgo Islands by General Michler of the U. S. army, and which were left in abeyance pending the decision respecting the possession of San Juan. As to the result of his visit the *British Colonist* says: "Gen. Sherman landed at all the islands and was particularly impressed with the excellent selection of the site of the old English camp for fortifications. From this site the Canal DeHaro passage may be swept by a shore battery and communication with the Mainland completely blocked at any time. If the Western terminus of the Canadian railway were fixed at Burrard Inlet a single battery erected on Lopez Island would command Rosario straits and a speedy end would be put to Canadian commerce in the Pacific should hostilities between Great Britain and the United States ever occur. It is rumored that the American Government await the report of General Sherman before commencing work on these fortifications, and that an appropriation for the purpose will be asked from Congress at its next session." These facts (continues our Ottawa contemporary) while they renew the regret which Canada must feel at the deplorable policy which let this most important strategetic position fall into the hands of the Americans, also presents a new and serious consideration in connection with the vexed question of the Canada Pacific Railway. That the military aspect of the case is looked upon as of considerable importance may be gathered from the fact recently announced in our columns, that the British Naval Commander at Victoria Station was making an examination of the coast with a view to report to the Imperial Government upon the comparative military merits of the various possible localities for the railway terminus. The fact shows that the Imperial Government take no little interest in this aspect of the railway question, and it is only to be regretted that that interest was not manifested at an early date, in time to have prevented the key of the whole position, San Juan, from falling into the hands of the Americans.

THE CHINESE IN QUEENSLAND.

The Queenslanders have carried their point. The Imperial Government have conceded their right to "differentially" tax Chinese immigrants—a right hitherto denied the colonies. This is an important concession. It is in direct violation of one of the terms of Britain's treaty with China, which accords to the subjects of each Government the privilege of access to the respective countries on the same footing as the citizens of other nations. It is a notorious fact that the Chinese have consistently violated this treaty—shortening by a head any luckless foreigner who might be caught in the interior of the Flowery Kingdom. Attempts without number have been made in Australia to place an exceptional tax on the Chinese, and thus cause them directly to contribute as much to the revenue as the whites do indirectly. The British Government has heretofore disallowed the tax; but the Royal assent having been given to the Queensland Act indicates another "new departure" in Imperial policy towards its Colonies, and shows that it is more disposed than ever to allow them to settle internal affairs without interfering with their legislation. Whenever Imperial policy clashes with the good government of the colonies, we think it should give way—even should the concession involve the framing of a new treaty with a Government like that of China, which seems to think that all treaties are like a jug with the handle on the side that is turned towards it. This action of the Imperial Government is of much value to us as a Province. Inasmuch as the quartz discoveries at Cariboo are likely to attract the attention of capitalists, it is of importance that our own flesh and blood should have the preference over Chinese in any demand for labor that may arise. As the Imperial Government has at last yielded to the pressure of the Queenslanders, they must surely yield to the demand of British Columbians in the same direction.

THE GOVERNMENT QUARTZ MINING POLICY.

We have frequently cautioned readers against forming delusive anticipations of any very large results from the experimental quartz crushing at Cariboo. The official report is not to hand; but the Mining Superintendent was of opinion prior to retorting the amalgam that the yield would be about $11 to the ton. Eleven dollars is not sufficient to pay the expense of taking out and milling the rock: but it is a fair commencement. It is $3 per ton better than the Bonanza mines in Nevada developed from the outcrop, and should be accepted as promising far richer ore as the miners advance into the lodes. We are not in a position to state exactly what yield per ton would prove profitable for working; but we believe that a company operating at Cariboo on rock that would pay $20 to the ton would realize handsome dividends. The experimental result we consider favorable, and sufficient to attract the capital necessary to open and prove the lodes.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and is now ready to wait on those who may require his services. Office on Fort street.

A New Feature in British Journalism.

(Toronto Globe, Oct. 18.)

As a rule the press of Great Britain has been honorably distinguished for the avoidance of personal detraction. The British journalist has been wont to point with a self-conscious superiority in good manners to the more unrestrained habits of his Transatlantic brother. The Eatanswill type of editor, even in the provinces, was rare, and in the Metropolis it had scarcely one representative. It was formerly urged as an objection to cheap journalism that a lower tone would pervade the sheets issued at one penny, than those whose respectability was founded on the aristocratic basis of a groat. But those evil predictions were, to a large extent, falsified by the result. The cheap papers have rivalled their high-prized compeers in enterprise, and have, as a rule, sacrificed nothing in character in order to secure circulation and popularity. Public opinion, as a whole, has seconded the efforts of the proprietors of newspapers to maintain a high standard in this respect, and juries have seldom been found indisposed to punish attacks upon individual reputation in any class of life.

But of late there has been a change for the worse. Sensationalism has come into vogue, and to supply the demand thus created the element of slander has been more than once pretty freely drawn upon. Such papers as the *World* and *Truth* have been established apparently for the express purpose of providing the public appetite with this new pabulum. A few days since we had the *World's* reply to, or rather attack upon, Mr. Robert Buchanan, the Scotch poet, and the reputed author of an article in the *Contemporary* in which the new style of journalism was vigorously assailed. The article of the *World* was probably the coarsest and most vulgar composition to which any London editor for these fifty years past has put his hand. It did not meet Mr. Buchanan's argument at all, but it abused Mr. Buchanan personally and—speaking quite literally—filthily. The last mail from England leaves *Truth* and the *World* in the midst of an onslaught upon the Levy family, the proprietors of the *Daily Telegraph*. The *Telegraph* had too hastily given currency to a statement, forwarded by its correspondent at Constantinople, affecting seriously the discretion of Mr. Gladstone. Nor did the *Telegraph*, when its error was corrected, make the *amende* so gracefully and generously as, considering it old relations to the ex-premier, might have been expected. But that really affords no excuse for the virulent personal attack of the papers above-mentioned upon the Messrs. Levy. The question was one that bore, doubtless, upon the general interests of journalism. The proprietors of the *Daily Telegraph* have often been too ready to utilize news of a sensational character with little squeamishness as to its literal accuracy. Still the offence referred to was not one that rendered it necessary to raise the veil of impersonality. The offense was the offense of the *Daily Telegraph*, and the censure, if deserved, would strike home far more severely in the blow inflicted upon the influence and reputation of the paper, than when imposed in the shape of a violation not only of journalic etiquette, but of decency and propriety. The true and beneficial effects of the criticism are lost, and the world listens to a quarrel between the Levys on the one hand, and editors of the *World* and *Truth* on the other, people about whom, in their personal relations, it cares little or nothing, while the original offence is overlooked or forgotten altogether.

The misfortune of such controversies is that, once begun, it is hard to tell when or where they will end. As a rule, the victims of personal slander do wisely to let their assailants alone. Only in very exceptional cases does a man who is thus assailed gain anything by striking back. But flesh and blood won't stand the sting of the libeller for ever; some vulnerable spot is discerned in his armour, and the retort is given, to be followed by a fresh wound upon the original sufferer. The healthy, wholesome influence of journalism is unknown where it is made to give place to the unseemly uproar of a newspaper Donnybrook. The disorder, too, may prove infectious and oral controversy, catching the contagion, degenerate into the same low and debased condition.

We do not believe, however, that in any intelligent community the professional slanderer finds his vocation in the long run profitable. The intrusion of the publications we have already referred to in London, into the arena of journalism, is rather a revival of an effete species of journalism than the origination of any new idea. And the introduction of political rib-stabbers, for a livelihood, into the arena of Canadian politics, may be, and probably is, an epidemic that will either exhaust itself or succumb to hygienic precautions and treatment. Where the moral condition of society is tolerably sound, as it is in both countries, a reaction is pretty sure to follow any attempt to import unwholsome or dangerous habits and practices, and the remedy is not long in presenting itself, whether it be in shape of commercial failure in the one case, or a defeat at the polls in the other.

The Indian Question Explained.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It is, I believe, admitted that there may be rare occasion when the public interests allow, and indeed demand, some little deviation from the wholesome rule that an officer in Government employment shall not make public comments on work he is engaged in.

Such an occasion, in my judgment, presents itself at the present stage of the settlement of the Indian land question in the Province.

As the Joint Commissioner representing both Governments, and necessarily acquainted with the acts of their respective commissioners, and of the commission as a body, daring a period of more than a year, I may venture to say that probably I know a good deal about the question.

It will not surprise any well-judging man familiar with the various constitutional and legal aspects of the Indian question; the unsatisfactory state of confusion inherited from the old Colonial Government; the novel conditions consequent upon confederation, together with the general bearing of the whole question upon the social, industrial and financial interests of the province generally, and of every person in it, if I say that the Indian question overshadows every other practical question which we have to deal with at the present time.

There can be no substantial railway progress in the province until the Indian question is finally and satisfactorily settled. It is a vast, intricate problem requiring for its solution the best help which cool brains can afford.

I regret to have observed lately that there has not been, in certain quarters, that proper appreciation of this most grave and formidable question which could become patriotic and thoughtful men. Far be it from me to deprecate just and useful criticism founded on knowledge and on sober views of the welfare of the people. But to cry out in ignorance of facts and of the immense difficulties which, by the wise tacit consent of both Governments, imperatively point to a speedy compromise as the only possible solution, is very mischievous and discreditable. I am not permitted to say much, but as regards the principles adopted so far in arranging with the Indians I may say that their application will produce results of which neither the Dominion nor the Province will have just reason to complain.

The commissioners have very earnestly and patiently endeavoured to solve the Indian problem, starting from the basis of things as they are, and they have done this, not as philanthropists or as legal pedants, but as practical men with broad sympathies and firm common sense. They have tried to calm the minds of the Indians, and to give them enough, but not too much, land in a country in which both white settlers and Indians have to find a living by industry and civilized pursuits. Where questions have arisen the laws of the land modified reasonably in their application by tender regard to rural customs have been their guide. Any other principle of action, though leading perhaps to temporary personal popularity, would disappoint the public. It is to the credit of the Province that what adverse critics might call deliberate aggressions by white men upon Indian lands have been rare. Indian encroachments upon the lands of white men have been more common, but the occurrence of these must be viewed in the light of existing circumstances.

There have been some mistakes, some small encroachments both by Indians and white men, but in these cases generally it has been sufficient to point out the facts and the law by which the parties must be guided.

The commissioners will be glad if any person on the island or on the mainland who thinks himself aggrieved by their action will complain to the Government, and ask the member for his district to make enquiry into the facts. It will then appear that what I have said above is the truth. Publicity at the proper time will correct mischievous talk and mitigate vague alarms.

The commissioners, as anybody of common sense might know, have no power whatsoever to disturb either white settlers or Indian settlers in their legal holdings without their full consent, and they certainly have no desire, and have not shown any desire, to press hardly upon white men or Indians whose holdings were found to be of doubtful legality. They recognise, surely as much as outsiders, the pressing need of that judicious compromise of troublesome questions which both Governments see is the only way of settling them.

To satisfy everybody is impossible and to attempt to do so would be foolish. It is one of the chief evils of our valuable system of popular Government that cool-headed, honest men are liable to be disturbed by clamour reverberating through the press and in the conversation of ill-informed persons, though proceeding originally from one or two uninfluential voices.

I mention this at present, because some wild correspondence and wilder leading articles have appeared in newspapers lately based on an assumption that the Commissioners have been taking away legally held land from settlers in the Kamloops district. The statement is simply without foundation, as can easily be ascertained when the House of Assembly meets.

It would be nearer the truth to say that a considerable sum has been spent by the Commissioners in explaining to the Indians everywhere that it would be well for them to withdraw claims which they firmly made to white men's farms under supposed prior grants to the Indians from the old Colonial Governments, and that it was in the interest of both the white and the Indian people that a fair compromise should now be made and accepted, starting from the existing basis. This, of course, causes delay, and delay means money; but the result will be worth the money. In every case, after a free, and certainly a full, discussion, I am glad to say that the above view of the propriety of a general compromise has finally been taken by the Indians. Their own requirements, afterwards, have been considered on business-like principles.

I will say no more, for I cannot correspond in newspapers on official business, but I hope I may be pardoned for disclosing as much as the above, in order to give the public a little information about the progress of a work which so much interests them.

No one could travel, as we have done, through the Island and Mainland without being struck by the superior character of the white settlers generally, and by the capabilities and value of the Indian population.

It will be a reward to us if we should succeed in improving their mutual relations, and in enabling them to live comfortably together.

Your obedient servant,
GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT,
Joint Commissioner.
Penticton, 20th Oct., 1877.

REASONS WHY THE "RAYMOND" IS THE BEST SEWING MACHINE.—It is a simple machine having but few working parts and always ready to work; runs the lightest; makes the least noise; has the most room under the arm; is most easily learned; is the strongest; is the finest finished; is the handsomest piece of furniture; is reasonable in price, and is for sale on easy terms. Hundreds of the "Raymond Sewing Machines" are in constant use in the Province, and every buyer of them is from experience satisfied that the "Raymond" is the best machine in the market.

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Sole agents for British Cofumbia.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The highest cash price will be paid for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wearing apparel at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping can meet a cash buyer for all household effects by applying at the above address.

[From the Evening Star, Dunedin, New Zealand.]

GOD'S SOLDIERS.

BY CHARLES BRIGHT.

"Considering the extremely dangerous nature of the work, the percentage of deaths was very small, four men being accidentally killed."—Newspaper report of the piercing of the Deborah Bay Tunnel.

Only four navvies slain!
No need to name them!
Not on the battle plain
Death overcame them.
No lives were lost of them—
None but their own;
Little the cost of them—
Only a groan
From a child or a widowed one,
Moaning alone.

Had they been fighting there,
Slaying their brothers,
Officers, writing there
Home to the others,
Had mentioned the names of them—
Published the claims of them.
Thoughtfully grateful,
Spite of the hateful
Traffic of murder
In which they engaged,
Each prompt recorder
Their death would have paged,
Telling how bravely
Their warefare was waged.

When will the time come, God?
When will the day break,
Soul, in this earthly clod,
Mind, in this clay-cake,
So far shall rise
In the pathway to heaven
To gleam from the skies,
In the light Thou hast given,
How rightly to estimate
Honor and worth:
What man's predestinate
Mission on earth?
Learning that labor
Is prayer unto Thee;
That cannon and sabre,
If devil there be,
Are the grim working tools,
The compass and rules,
Of his industry:
That noble and true
Are Thy warriors, who
Earth's forces subdue,
As humbly they stand,
And by sheer strength of hand,
With no banner or band,
Or posthumous vanity,
Metamorphose the land
To the needs of humanity.

New Advertisements

Firemen Attention.

MEMBERS OF U. H. & L. CO. ARE HEREby requested to meet at the Truck House, in Full Uniform, on MONDAY at 2:15 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother fireman, W. Sampson.

Officers and Members of Deluge Co. No. 1, and Tiger Co. No. 2, are invited to attend

By order of the Foreman, W. DORMAN,
no4 Hon. Secty.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Antoine Brousseau, deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned at Quesnelle Mouth, on or before the 15th day of December, 1877; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ROBT. P. PACEY, Executor.
Quesnelle, Oct. 10, 1877. no4

Notice of Removal.

M. & H. A. FOX

DESIRE TO GIVE NOTICE that they have removed their stock of

CUTLERY,

ELECTRO PLATE, LAMPS, &C.,

To Bagnall & Co's New Music Establishment, opposite London House,

Where they will continue their business as usual.

Thanking the public for past favors, they respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. no4

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Messrs. Bagnall & Co.

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR old premises so long known in Fort street, to the new Brick Building, opposite London House, where they will keep the largest stock of

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Ever exhibited in the Province.

☞ Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired. ☜
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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

A general assortment of Goods.

CLOTHING, FURNITURE, STOVES, ETC.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
no4 Auctioneers.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint HENRY S. MASON, Esq., to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court during the absence of the Registrar on leave. no4

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[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
no4 Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

L. H. WILTON,

SAIL Maker,

Wharf Street, foot of Yates,

VICTORIA, B.C.

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Apply to MRS. R. B. McMICKING,
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A YOUNG WOMAN TO WAIT ON TABLE, do chamber work and make herself useful.
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BY A BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OF AGE a situation; is willing to make himself generally useful. Apply to L. BLUM,
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PARTIES LOOKING FOR WORK CAN find it by applying to the undersigned, who has six or eight acres of land to be grubbed, which he wishes to let out by the acre.

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Wanted.

EMPLOYMENT BY AN ENGLISHMAN over 5 years on the coast; 13 years' business experience in England and Canada. Good Book-keeper, etc., etc., and not afraid of work. Address "W. M." at THE COLONIST OFFICE. oc25

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Royal Cariboo Hospital.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE Royal Cariboo Hospital will receive tenders from duly qualified medical practitioners for the position of Surgeon to the Hospital. Applications, stating terms and qualifications, must be sent not later than November 12th, 1877, to

JONATHAN NUTT, Hon. Sec.

Rules of Hospital and memorandum of Surgeon's Duties can be seen at THE COLONIST OFFICE. oc14dw

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IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.

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no3 3m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual General Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Institute, Fort street, on

Tuesday, Nov. 6th, at 8 p m.,

For the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring Committee; also, to elect officers for the ensuing year, etc. By order of the President,

J. Q. HEWLINGS, Librarian.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1877. no1

TAKE NOTICE.

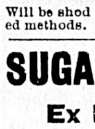
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Cameron and Borde, as Blacksmiths, Farriers and Horse-shoers, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business in future will be carried on at the old stand on Cormorant St., by Borde & Morley, who have entered into partnership for that purpose, and who hope for a continuance of past favors. no1

FARRIERS

—AND—

General Blacksmiths

BORDE & MORLEY



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Their work will be executed on the most scientific principles and

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ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE.
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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned William Cameron and Auguste Borde, as blacksmiths and carriage-makers in the City of Victoria, was, on the 30th day of October instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Auguste Borde, who will continue the said business.

As witness our hands this 30th day of October, 1877.

W. CAMERON,
Witness: AUGUSTE BORDE.
W. Pollard. oc31 1m

BLOATERS ON THE ROCKS,

HUMBOLDT STREET, near Government.

GENUINE BLOATERS FOR SALE CURED by the

Original Yarmouth Bloater Man.

Also—No. 1 Smoked Herring.

ISAAC BLYTH,
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NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria, Tuesday, 20th November.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 5th December.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 13th October, 1877. oc14

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

oc10 LE. LOWENBERG.

Bazaars.

A FANCY FAIR

IN AID OF THE

Orphans of St. Ann

—AND—

St. Joseph's Hospital

Will be held at PAVILION HALL,

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 7th and 8th of November next,

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Stiff Joints,	Bruises,
Sore Throat,	Cuts
Lame Back,	Contracted Cords,
Headache,	Contracted Muscles,
Faceache,	Lameness,
Earache,	Diarrhœa,
Neuralgia,	Cramps,
Gout,	Sores,
Swellings,	Burns and Scalds,
Sprains,	Inflamation of the Kidneys

AND ALL NERVOUS AND INFLAMMATORY ACHES AND PAINS.

DR. STEELE, who has for years been in the Proprietory Medicine business, and who has traveled in various parts of the world in search of information, has great confidence in the ERADICATOR as the "Ne Plus Ultra" of safe, sure and reliable remedies for general use as a Family Doctor.

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Carriage Painting and Repairing Promptly attended to.

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Delivered to any part of the City at $8 per Ton.

Orders for Coal left the office of

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Langley Street,
Or on the Wharf, will receive prompt attention.
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM CONN, of Kuper Island, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 20th day of January, 1878, to HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 20th Oct., 1877. oc28

DOMINICK'S FRUIT, GAME & CONFECTIONARY STORE,

Theatre Royal Building, Government St.
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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 4TH, 1877

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Nov. 3—Str Alaska, San Francisco
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Nov. 3—Str Alaska, Pt Townsend
Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
Sch Mist, Pt Townsend
Str Beaver, Burrard Inlet

BIRTHS.

At Clinton, B.C., on the 21st October, the wife of Michael J. McCarthy, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At midnight, Friday, 2d inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George Morison, Harriett Eilley, aged 81 years, widow of the late Mr. John Thain, formerly of St. John, New Brunswick.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

In this city, on the 3rd Nov., William Sampson, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 47 years.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church TO-MORROW (Monday) at 3 p. m.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 3rd inst., at the Reformed Episcopal Church, by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Christopher West to Rosina J. Flewin, all of this city.

On the 3rd inst., at his residence, Frederick street by the Rev. Mr. McGregor, Mr. August Reiss to Miss Martha Ridley of San Francisco. [San Francisco papers please copy.]

Shooting.

The return match between the Fleet and the Victoria Militia took place yesterday at Belmont, the Fleet coming off victorious by 36 points. Lieut. Burrows scored 73 points out of a possible 80. The Victorians, on arriving at Forster's pier, Esquimalt, found the steam launch awaiting to take them over to Belmont. After the shooting was over both teams sat down to an excellent lunch provided by the victors. The Victorians returned home highly pleased with the reception they had met with at Belmont and regret that yesterday was the last opportunity for shooting against the fleet at present in Esquimalt. The following are the scores in full:

FLEET.

	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total.
Mr. Dorien	32	19	51
Cor. Brakespeare	32	15	47
C. Judd (seaman	33	22	55
Lieut. Lindsay	29	30	59
Pte. Brown	29	24	53
Chf. G. Mate Barry	38	30	68
Mr. Patey	34	32	66
Thompson (seaman)	34	28	62
Pte. Gillingham	32	26	58
Lieut. Burrows	36	37	73
			592

VICTORIA.

	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total
Butler	33	29	62
Wolfenden	33	30	63
Kennedy	31	28	59
Fletcher	32	24	56
Cox	34	28	62
Green	24	22	46
Sargison	34	20	54
James	25	24	49
Roscoe	3	25	56
Williams	28	21	49
			556

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Ophir 13¾; Mexican 8½; B & B 16¼; Cala 26¾; Savage 8¼; Con Va 26; Chollar 31; H & N 6¾; Point 5; Jacket 8¾; Imperial 75c; Kentucky 5¾; Alpha 10½; Belcher 4.75; Confidence 5¼; S Nev 3.85; Utah 12½; Union 5¼; Alta 9; Bullion 5¼; Exchequer 3.65; Overman 13¾; Justice 8¾; Julia 2.05; Caledonia 2.45; Dayton 45.

PLOUGHING MATCH.—The Lake District ploughing match took place yesterday at Mr. Lindsay's farm, on the Saanich road, and proved to be a great success in all respects, being numerously attended and the ploughing pronounced by the judges to be better than heretofore seen in the Province. Ploughing commenced at 9 a.m. and was continued till 3 p.m., when all betook themselves to an excellent lunch provided by mine host of the Royal Oak (Mr. Camp.) On leaving all expressed themselves highly pleased with the day's enjoyment as well as with the decision of the judges, viz: Mr. Black, Geo. Lyall, Geo. Walker. The following is a list of the prizes: First-class, entrance fee $2.50, wheel ploughs—1st prize, $15, Thos. Harrison; 2nd prize, $10, J. T. McIlmoyl. Swing ploughs—1st prize, $15, W. Reid; 2nd prize, $10, Wm. Hutchings for H. Simpson; 3rd prize, $7.50, D. Crocket for F. Heal. Amateurs—2nd class, entrance fee $1.50, swing ploughs—1st prize, $15, T. Carter's boy; 2nd prize, $10, Elliott's boy; 3rd prize, $7.50, Williams. Wheel ploughs—1st prize, $15, David Johns; 2nd prize, $10, A. Thompson; 3rd prize, $7.50, Wm. Temple. Third-class—boys under 18 years—1st prize, $7.50, McIlmoyl's boy, Wm. Page; 2nd prize, $5, F. Heal's boy.

MME. ANNA BISHOP'S DOWNFALL.—A correspondent of the Washington *Capital* gives the following account of the way the cockneys treated poor Anna Bishop, in our boyhood days the queen of song on the operatic stage: Mme. Anna Bishop, whom your readers will remember as a sweet songstress in her day, attempted to sing the other night at the Agricultural Hall. Her youth, freshness and beauty were long since gone; now her voice has left her, and she was mercilessly hissed down. John Bull won't be beguiled out of his shillings without a protest. Anna Bishop's career on the concert stage has been a long one. For a time a brilliant one. She was married to Sir Henry Bishop in the reign of William IV., and sang in public first at the age of twenty-three."

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived at 3.15 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following passengers: — Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. Burdoe, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Sabiston, S. Bulkley, Renwick, R. G. Beck, J. Lawless, M. C. Brown, J. Ramsay, and E. Semple.

WE HAVE DETERMINED to close the sale at London House on the 1st December, and with a view to a speedy clearance, will allow off the present reduced prices a discount of 5 per cent. on all purchases for cash of $5 and upwards. The stock we now offer comprises goods adapted to the present season, and of the best and most useful descriptions. This is the last opportunity our friends will have of buying at such advantageous prices.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
London House, 1st Nov., 1877.

Cariboo Gold Quartz.

Mr. John Kurtz has returned from a three months' prospecting tour amidst the quartz veins of Cariboo. Having passed several years in Nevada as a mine-owner and superintendent, and having consequently acquired much valuable experience in quartz mining, he gives it as his opinion that the Cariboo district is rich in gold quartz, that the veins are better defined, as large and more easily worked than those of Nevada, and that the present grade of ore obtained at Cariboo compares favorably with the surface ores of Nevada. The cost of labor in Cariboo will be about the same as in Nevada, with the important difference in favor of Cariboo that the price of wood there will be $4 per cord, whilst in Nevada from $15 to $20 per cord is paid. The prospecting going on developes new discoveries every day, and the people are fully alive to the importance of doing all in their power to open the latent resource. New and valuable experience and information are being gained every day from the working of the mill, which was in successful operation when Mr. Kurtz left. Mr. Harper's knowledge has proved of great value to the miners. All the work so far done is superficial, and until a greater depth is attained no very large results need be looked for. The forty one tons of rock, referred to in our telegrams to-day, from which $11 per ton was extracted, were taken from the surface. The Enterprise Company, with their new tunnel, will tap the vein at a depth of several hundred feet; some time will be required to reach the vein. The most recent discovery is a vein two feet thick on Lowhee Creek, which shows considerable free gold. Many prospectors are looking for gold-bearing quartz reefs, similar to those found in Australia, under the natural supposition that the source of the gold found in William and adjacent creeks must exist in the veins. On Stout Gulch pieces of quartz were found which would support the theory that the ledge cannot be far from that vicinity; so, also, on Lowhee Creek; the gold found there seems to have been quite recently detached from the quartz.

MARRIAGE OF ADMIRAL KEY AND MISS BARTOLUCCI.—At Halifax, on Tuesday morning, Sir Astley Cooper Key, K.C.B., F.R.S., Commander-in-Chief of the North American and West India Station, was united in marriage to Miss Bartolucci, daughter of Mr. Vicenzo Bartolucci, of Ireland. The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia performed the marriage service, assisted by the Rev. Thomas F. Morton, M. A., Chaplain of H. M. S. Bellerophon. After the ceremony His Eexcellency and lady left by special train for Truro that afternoon to spend the honeymoon. The flagship was gaily decked with bunting, and other war vessels in port displayed garlands and decorations in honor of the event.—*Halifax Paper.*

NEW WESTMINSTER. — The *Guardian* complains that the courthouse is badly ventilated, and that spectators of Aboriginal and Mongolian scent are unbearable therein....The *Herald* says there are seven vessels at Moody & Nelson's mills and the works are running day and night. ....The Westminster Municipal Council have replied to an address of the Langley Municipal Council that "in the opinion of this Council it is not at present necessary to apply for the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate for this city and district, but should the Council at some future time deem it necessary to do so, and should they then require the co-operation of Langley Municipal Council for that purpose, they will take the matter into their consideration."

NANAIMO.—The following vessels are in port and loading coal: Ship Belvidere and bark H. Buck at the Douglas pit wharf; ship Freeman Clarke and bark Revere and Enoch Talbot at the Wellington wharf; and the bark Atalanta at the Harewood wharf. The steamer Leonora returned from Comox yesterday having taken up as passengers Messrs. R. Wingate, R. D. Chandler, S. Hamilton, and W. Hogan. Messrs. Wingate and Chandler, large shipowners of San Francisco, will visit and inspect the Union Coal Mine, and it is thought they will purchase it and immediately open it.

DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN. — MRS. Harriett E. Thain, relict of the late Mr. John Thain, died at midnight on Friday at the residence of Mr. George Morison, Broughton street. She had attained the ripe age of 81. Her husband died ten years ago at the advanced age of 80. Mrs. Thain leaves several sons and daughters (who have been prominently identified with the Province from its foundation) and a large number of grand children. She has gone to the grave full of years and honors and deeply lamented by all who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 4 p.m. yesterday from Westminster with 57 head of cattle from C. F. Cornwall, 8 head from J. F. Allison, 3 head from Cehowrie and the following passengers: Mrs. Dunlevy, Mrs. Woslay, Mrs. Eickoff, Miss Agassiz and Messrs. C. F. Cornwall, C. B. Sword, J. F. Alleson, J. Maden, Bryan, Insley, Ibbotson, McArthur, M. Michand, McLean, Hamilton, Kurtz, Cehowrie, and G. Black.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Shah, with Rear Admiral DeHorsey, will leave for the South on Wednesday next. H.M.S. Albatross will also leave on Wednesday. H. M. S. Opal will make a trial trip on Tuesday to test her machinery. Rear Admiral De Horsey yesterday paid his farewell visit to Government House.

A PIONEER GONE. — William Sampson, a pioneer, died last evening. He was at one time Government Superintendent on the Cariboo wagonroad, and in 1862 Fort street and Cadboro Bay road were made under his superintendence.

THE WAGON-ROAD is in good condition. Sleighing between Barkerville and Stanley was in excellent condition. The steamer Victoria made her last trip for the season last week.

BEEVES.—The steamer Enterprise yesterday brought down 70 head of very fine cattle for Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley and F. Reynolds.

THE steamship Dakota arrived in San Francisco at 9 a.m. yesterday.

CUTLERY. — M. & H. A. Fox have removed their fine stock of cutlery to Bagnall's new music establishment.

OPEN TO-MORROW.—Bagnall's handsome new music establishment in Theatre Block will be opened to-morrow.

Meeting of the Presbytery of British Columbia.

The Presbytery of British Columbia in connection with the Church of Scotland met in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening and continued in session until Friday night. During the meeting the various matters connected with the Mission in the Province were considered; reports received from the different mission districts, and all matters connected with the mission found to be in a satisfactory state. Among the items of business of special interest may be mentioned the Ordination on Thursday evening of Mr. McElmon to the office of the holy ministry by the "laying on of the hands of the Presbytery." The Rev. Mr. Murray, Moderator for the session, presided, and offered up the Ordination prayer. An appropriate and excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Dunn, minister at Langley. The Rev. Mr. McGregor put the usual questions to the candidate, all of which were satisfactorily answered, and the charge was given to the newly ordained minister in an able and impressive address by the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, minister of New Westminster. Mr. McElmon arrived lately in the Province to take charge of the newly-formed congregation of Comox. His mission field embraces Comox, Denman's Island and Quadra. A church has been built at Comox and is nearly finished, and situated as it is on a beautiful eminence will form a marked object in the lovely settlement of Comox. The meeting upon the whole was the largest and most successful ever held in the Province.

THE ENGLISH BUDGET.—Sir Stafford Northcote will probably have a deficit to announce to the House of Commons in his next Budget speech. The decrease in the principal sources of revenue is ominous.

THE steamer Beaver left at 3 p.m. yesterday for Burrard Inlet. From thence she will cros over to Nanaimo.

VERY WET.—Telegrams from the Mainland yesterday report heavy rains.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch.

UP-COUNTRY.

BARKERVILLE, Nov. 2.—The Cariboo Quartz Co. cleaned up this evening. The amalgam will be retorted to-morrow morning when the result will be telegraphed. Mr. Harper gives it as his opinion that the 41 tons of rock crushed will yield eleven dollars to the ton. This, of course, does not show the real value of the rock, as necessarily the new pans absorb a certain percentage of the precious metal, which Mr. Harper estimates at fuliy three hundred dollars. Now that the pans are thoroughly amalgamated the whole amount of gold contained in the rock crushed will in future be saved. The result of the first crushing from surface rock fully comes up to the expectations of the mining engineer, and he has no hesitation in pronouncing the Steadman a ledge which may be profitably worked. The open cut now taps the ledge at fourteen feet and the rock is improving. The mill will start on rock from the Crown Point ledge in the coming week.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1—It is officially announced that 122,000 men are to be immediately called out for active service. A majority of these are members of the reserve. The draft will leave 333,000 registered members of the reserve.

A considerable force of Russians is concentrated in Thain Boghaz Pass.

LONDON, Nov. 1—A Russian official dispatch says the total number of prisoners captured at Dubrin and Teleche was 700, including 2 Pashas, 20 officers and an English colonel in the Turkish service.

After the victories of Dubrik and Teliche the Russian troops aproached Rodomiski, and Chifket Pasha with twelve battalions fled from there without waiting to destroy the bridge which is now intact in our hands. Our cavalry is pursuing Chefket Pasha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1 — Twenty battalions of Turks have taken up a position at Kurndjuk near Davebargen. Russians are advancing by way of Olfi to Twin Erouza. In official letters Mukhtar Pasha's position is considered critical, but not desperate.

VIENNA, Nov. 1—It is said the Czar has notified Prince Milan that Servian cooperation is unnecessary.

LONDON, Nov. 3—A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that Mehemet Ali Pasha has arrived at Salonica en route for his Herzegovinian command. He will establish his headquarters at Novie Bazar, which is convenient for operating either against Montenegro or Servia.

Tamar Indien.

The celebrated Laxative Fruit Lozenge.
LANGLEY & Co. *

THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.
M. W. WAITT & Co.
3mos. * Government Street.

MISS RUTLAND begs to inform her friends and the ladies generally that she received per last Dakota an assortment of fashionable millinery, straw hats and bonnets; also, felts of the newest shapes, flowers, feathers, ribbons, silk, black and colored silk velvets, &c., &c. Ladies' underclothing and baby linen always on hand. Fort street, Oct. 5th, 1877. *

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be paid to the most complete Sewing Machine in the market doing the best and greatest variety of work, to compete with the Osborne A! Sewing machine agents please notice. G. Walker, machinist. T. Fletcher, General Agent, Fort Street, Victoria.

BLOATERS.—A fresh lot of genuine bloaters on hand to-day. Go to the house on the rock on Humboldt street and try 'em.

The Chinese in Australia.

To the Editor of the London Times:

SIR,—I have the best authority for saying that the Queensland Goldfields Act (a copy of which I enclose) has been assented to, and the Governor has been advised, accordingly, by cable. The power of disallowance within two years, it is right to say, has been reserved. Comments are needless.

Yours faithfully,
Sept. 29th. J. H. HEATON.

QUEENSLAND.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO PRIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

A Bill to amend 'the Goldfields Act, 1874,' so far as relates to the Asiatic and African Aliens and in other respects.

Whereas great expense is incurred in maintaining order on the Goldfields in consequence of the presence of large numbers of Asiatic aliens thereon, and it is desirable to discourage the immigration of such aliens and their employment in gold mining, and for that purpose to amend 'The Goldfields Act, 1874,' so far as the same relates to the issue of miners' rights and business licences to Asiatic and African aliens, and in other respects. Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parltament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The sum payable by an Asiatic or African alien for a miner's right shall shall be three pounds, and for a business license shall be ten pounds, for each year during which the same is to be in force, instead of ten shillings and four pounds respectively, as by the said recited Act is provided.

"And no miners's right oa business licence shall hereafter be issued to any such alien except on payment of such sums as aforesaid respectively.

"2. Any person who shall be found mining or carrying on business on any goldfield not having in his possession a miner's right or business licence lawfully issued to him,

"And any peraon who shall upon any goldfield employ in mining any person who has not in his possession a miner's right lawfully issued to him,

"Shall on conviction thereof forefeit and pay a sum not exceeding five pounds, and in default of immediate payment the amount of such penalty shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in default of such distress, or if sufficient distress be not found, the offender shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding three months.

"3. In any prosecution for any offence against the provisions of this Act the averment in the information that any person named therein had not in his possession at the time of the alleged offence a miner's right or business licence lawfully issued to him shall be sufficient proof that such person had not such miner's right or business licence, unless the defendant shall prove the contrary.

"4. Any information for any offence against this Act may be heard and determined by any Warden or any two Justices of the Peace, and any such Warden or Justices may hear and determine the same in a summary manner at any place where an offender shall be found within the limits of any goldfield.

"5. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as 'The Goldfields Act Amendment Act of 1877.'"

The Bliss Matter.

According to telegraphic despatches, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 8th, the jury in the case of James A. and Christina Bliss, claiming to be spiritualistic mediums, charged with a conspiracy to defraud, being unable to agree, were discharged that (Monday) morning, after having had the case since the preceding Saturday. The following sentence from the charge of Judge Briggs, on giving the case to the jury, will be read with interest:

"Religious opinion is a man's own property, and he should be protected in it. Spiritualism is not before you. The sole question is, have Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, by means of these exhibitions, defrauded their victims? If so, they are guilty, even if these victims do believe in Spiritualism. Spiritualists are entitled to protection from impostors. If you are satisfied that the visitors at those seances were duly informed that they were simply exhibitions, and that no claim was made that the powers exercised were supernatural, then the defendants are not guilty. It is not a question whether Spritualism is true or not but whether the expedients resorted to by the defendants were true or not. This spiritualistic belief is just as precious to the believers in it as yours is to you. It is not to be ridiculed by the skeptic. There are people in the community who believe in it who are sincere men, and I would no more denounce Spiritualism than I would Catholicism, Protestantism or Judaism. It is said that there are 5,000,000 Spiritualists in the United States. If it is so, these numbers make it respectable, and therefore they should be protected from the impostor.

"Believing that there was a medium who possessed the power to bring back the spirit of a dead relative, would you not give the world to get information? I would, though I do not by any means say that is my belief. If I did I would investigate it to the furthermost extent. Ridicule should not stop me. I refer to it to show the enormity of the crime these defendants have committed, if you find them guilty. The man or woman, or body of men, who could commit this crime, should receive no consideration of palliating circumstances. This subject has commanded the attention of the world. Judge Edmonds, with manly independence, declined a re-nomination as judge rather than sacrifice his spiritualistic belief. Senator Tallmadge, from New York State, was as sincere as any of us can be. Robert Dale Owen was a thorough believer. The late Prof. Hall publicly proclaimed his belief in it. We all respect these men, and it would not do to ridicule such a belief."

In concluding his charge, Judge Briggs said he would rather be denounced and be right than to receive the applause of the universe.

An East Indian Murder.

A very sad story comes to us from Rohtak, in the Punjaub. The Deputy Commissioner, F. E. Moore, a gentleman greatly liked and respected, and one of the very few members of the Uncovenanted Service who have ever attained that rank, was sleeping on a chabutra, or raised platform of brickwork, to avoid the excessive heat indoors. A punkah had been fitted up over his head, which a coolie seated on the ground was mechanically pulling. A police sentry was patrolling the grounds, and everything looked secure and peaceful.

What followed is not a bad illustration of our position in India. The sahib was sound asleep, the servant was nodding at his work, the sentry had strolled round to the other side of the house. It was four in the morning and daylight was about to dawn. At that moment a man stole stealthily from behind a thick hedge, rushed at the sleeper, and with a woodman's ax struck him two terrific blows, one on his back and the other on his neck. The coolie, starting up in afright, clamored for help. The policeman and a domestic servant ran up on the instant, and knocked down the murderer, and beat him till he was insensible. The European doctor was twenty miles away from the station, loking after some dispensaries; but his native assitant sewed up the wounds, and probably did all that could be done. Mr. Moore remained unconscious to the last, and died about twelve hours afterward.

The murderer is described as a quiet, inoffensive man, a retired constable, living in his native village with his father and brother. The latter deposed that he and his brother had gone out early to cut brambles. After they had walked some distance Umar Sing remarked that he must kill somebody. His brother tried to dissuade, and was knocked down for his pains. On recovering his senses he ran after Umar Sing, but overtook him only in time to see him in the hands of the police sentry. The tale is open to suspicion; and it is reported, though not proved, that the deceased had rejected a petition for a particular division of some land in which the father and sons were interested—a trivial motive, one would think, but, like Mercutio's wound, it would suffice.—Pall Mall Gazette.

ARTEMUS Ward once lent money. He thus recounts the transaction: "A gentlemanly friend of mine came to me one day with tears in his eyes. I said, 'Why these weeps?' He said he had a mortgage on his farm and wanted to borrow $200. I lent him the money, and he went away. Sometime afterward he returned with more tears. He said he must leave me for ever. I ventured to remind him of the $200 he borrowed. He was much cut up. I thought I would not be hard upon him—so told him I would throw off $100. He brightened, shook my hand, and said, 'Old friend, I won't allow you to out-do me in liberality—I'll throw off the other hundred.' And thus he discharged the debt."

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

REMOVAL.—Dr. R. B. Thompson, Dentist, has removed to temporary offices in the Masonic Building, Government street. * *

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell at salesrooms, Wharf street,

Monday, Nov. 5th, 1877.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Japan and China Tea, Ink, Brooms, Tinware, Tubs, Crockery, Jams and Jellies, Sardines, Oysters, Canned Fruits, Sweet Oil, Boot Blacking and Brushes, Looking Glasses, Fish Lines and Hooks, Clothes Pins, Soap, Matches, Concertinas, Tobacco, Maccaroni and Vermicelli, assorted Sauces and Pickles, Yeast Powder, Pipes, Paper, Scales, 2 Stoves, Large Glass Case etc., etc.

ALSO—For account of whom it may concern—2 cases 290 lbs. VIRGINIA TOBACCO,

ALSO,

12 sets Fine Elk Horns,
1 cask Venetian Red,
20 cases Armistead Mustard
23 boxes Island Apples,
5 boxes Starch,
Memo. Books, Toilet Soaps, Harness Blacking, Violet Powder, etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
no1 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

The subscribers are instructed to sell by Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf street, on

ARRIVAL OF BARK MARMION,

SAXON SCOTCH GRANITEWARE

EQUAL TO FRENCH CHINA.

ALSO—Balances of the

NATIONAL CLOCK CO.'S CLOCKS.

ALSO—Balances of HARDWARE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
oc30 Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

MR. GEO. J. FINDLAY BEING ABOUT to proceed to England by the next steamer, requests that all claims against him be presented at his office without delay.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 1st, 1877. no2 2w

Auction Sales

W. R. CLARKE,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Fireproof Brick Building, Yates St.,
VICTORIA.

Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of al Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.

A few Private Homesteads to be Sold.
☞ CONSIGNMENTS of Merchandise of all kinds respectfully solicited. apr

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell on

Thursday, 15th November

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

On Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra,

All that piece of Land known as Lot 269, on which are placed two hard-finished Houses in splendid condition and yielding a rental of $8 and $10 per month respectively. The western portion of the Lot has a frontage of 45 feet, is fenced, and the house contains 6 rooms and a shed; the other has a frontage of 15 feet, with a House containing 3 rooms and a Kitchen.

The Lots as divided will be sold separately.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
oc30 Auctioneers.

Ships and Steamers.

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG

Beaver,

CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.

For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

MONDAY, NOV. 5th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
oc25 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Bark Southern Ocean, from Japan.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUXTABLE NOR the owners of the bark Southern Ocean will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. CAPT. HUXTABLE.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21

NOTICE.

THE H.B.CO'S STEAMER "ENTERPRISE" will leave Victoria for New Westminster at 8 a. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays until further orders.
oc5 H. G. LEWIS, Captain.

Ship "Cape Clear," from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. TUPMAN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf st., 17th Sept, 1877. se18

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDERsigned, will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque Halton Castle, from Liverpool. WELCH, RITHET & Co.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th. se16

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer

ROYAL CITY,

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

REDUCTION IN FARES

To San Francisco,

Per Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamers, from this date:

CABIN..... $20 00
STEERAGE..... $10 00

ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.
Victoria, Oct. 28, 1877. oc28

EAGLE DUCK GUNPOWDER.

Ex Henry Buck.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

HENRY SHORT
Gunmaker, Fort Street.
oc26 2w

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
f8 m VICTORIA, B. C.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y. BANKERS,

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

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PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.

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Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS of CREDIT

Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS WELLS, FARGO & CO.
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Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.
Boys from Six years to Ten.
Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.
For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.
se16

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Insurance.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.

The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. ap4

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877.'"
By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

Charles F. Beaven,
CARRIAGE BUILDER AND PAINTER
MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,
Corner of G rnment and Pandora Sts
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Dig Up and Throw Away your Typhoid-Breeding Wooden Drains.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APpointed Sole Agents in British Columbia for
GLADDING & McBEAN'S
VITRIFIED STONE SEWER AND DRAIN PIPES,
Cheaper than Wood & Warranted Healthier
3-inch Bore Pipe a 20 cents per foot.
Prices for Larger Bores p rate.
W. R. CLARKE & CO.
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New Advertisements.

NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN AND LANDSCAPE GARDENER.

H. MITCHELL,

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN AS THE SENIOR PARTNER OF THE late firm of MITCHELL & JOHNSTON having taken over the business lately carried on by Mitchell & Co., and re commenced business as above, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to supply general Nursery Stock of the very best description at from 25 to 50 per cent. below prices at present current in the Province.
H. M. will give special attention to laying out and planting Gardens and Grounds of every description. Plans, Specifications and Estimates supplied to order.
James Bay Nursery, Menzies St., Victoria, V. I. oc12

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 8 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Works.

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Mission Creek Bridge," will be received by C. A. Vernon, Esq., J. P., Okanagon, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 14th next, for the construction of a Bridge across Mission Creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of C. A. Vernon, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Okanagon.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 18th, 1877. oc19dw

SMOKERS

WE HAVE AGAIN TO CALL YOUR ATtention to the numerous
IMITATIONS OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED
MYRTLE
Navy Tobacco!
DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP
T&B
In Gilt Letters is on Each Plug of the Genuine.
FOR SALE BY J. H. TODD,
Sole Agent for B. C.
VICTORIA, July 28, 1877. jy29dw2m

NANAIMO COAL YARD,
SPRATT'S WHARF, VICTORIA,
BUNSTER & CO.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the sale of Coal from the Nanaimo Mines, are prepared to supply the Navy, Merchant Steamers, Factories and Families Who may favor them with orders.
TERMS CASH, as per instructions.
Coal Delivered in any part of the city FREE of CHARGE. oc16

30,000 Fruit Trees,
And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS,
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
FOR SALE BY
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)
At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.
HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES
And other Dutch Bulbs,
Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.
Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.
oc16 6m

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

"Assessment Act, 1876."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.
J. E. McMILLAN,
oc4 Collector.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Columbia Steam MATCH FACTORY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out
500 Gross Daily.
Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a
First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.
Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES
FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

For Sale—To Let.

HALL TO LET.

THE IVY CLUB HALL (IN ROYAL EXchange Building, Government street,) having been thoroughly renovated and improved, is now offered to let for Dancing Classes, Parties, etc.
For terms apply to W. G. CAMERON,
no1 Wharf street.

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on Easy Terms.
Also—Town Lots in all parts of the City. Full-sized Lots from $100 and upwards.
Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Real Estate Agents, Government Street,
se30 Victoria.

FARM FOR SALE.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the Farm situate at Cheminus, late the property of F. Richardson, deceased, containing 300 acres with various improvements, will be received by the undersigned up till noon on Saturday the 1st day of December next.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The Tenders should be marked "Tender for Richardson's Farm."
Further particulars can be obtained of
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator, Supreme Court.
November 1st, 1877. no2dw

For Rent or For Sale.

THE HANDSOME HOUSE & GROUNDS, the property of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., situated on Pandora street. Apply to
se21 FRANK CAMPBELL.

TO LET.

THANET COTTAGE, CORNER OF QUADRA and Chatham Streets.
For terms apply to the undersigned.
W. R. CLARKE,
oc26 Yates Street.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF FERNYHIRST, consisting of 115 acres of fine land, together with House, Cottage, Barn and other Outhouses, beautifully situated on Victoria Arm, is offered at Private Sale for 14 days.
ALSO—Two Pieces of Land on said Arm.
Particulars can be had on application to the landlord on the premises, or to
oc16 2w LD. LOWENBERG, Land Agent.

FOR SALE.

A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOUTH Saanich.
A Farm of 340 Acres in Esquimalt District, with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.
Also—Farming Lands in Victoria District.
Money to Loan upon Mortgage at Low Rates of interest. Apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
se20 Land Agent, Langley street.

Medical.

REMOVAL.
DR. DAVIE
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh6

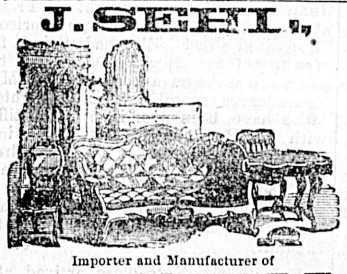
LOVETT'S ANNUAL RAFFLE,

TO COME OFF DECEMBER 2nd, AT THE Pavilion Skating Rink.
1st Prize—A Large Diamond 5¼ carat Ring and Pin, worth $1000; the winner can take $900 in Gold Coin or Diamond. Coin will be put up at the Raffle.
2nd Prize—A very Fine Jules Gergerson Watch, Independent Second Hand. Cost $300.
Lowest Throw takes the Diamond Slide, Cost $300.
Next Lowest—A Fine Gold Hunting Watch, Stem-Winder, Cost $130.

EVERY ARTICLE PUT UP AT COST.

A Committee will be appointed on the night of the Raffle by parties concerned. Those who are not satisfied will receive their money back.
No Tickets will be considered good unless paid for previous to the Raffle. Persons abroad have the same chance with those present. Parties can Purchase Tickets through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
Under no circumstances will any person be bored to purchase Tickets.
Returns must be made on the 25th November, 1877
The Prizes can be seen in Mr. Rudolph's Jewelery Store.
692 CHANCES at $2 50 EACH.
se13 2p J. LOVETT.

J. SEHL,



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